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On 11 October 1954, a destroyer with a brand new light gray coat of paint was moored alongside the oil pier outside the harbor of Leningrad. This vessel, was about 140 meters long, had a remarkably raked stem and a very flat twin turret mounted on the foredeck. A kind of reund article reaft gun platform which, however, carried no armament at the time, was fitted between the gun turret and the vertical, box-shaped bridge, at the after end of which a round control tower with a domed range finder device was mounted. A tripod lattice mast was seen at the after end of the bridge. A 25×1 slightly raking massive smokestack, about as high as the upper edge of the bridge, jutted out from low deck structures just abaft the bridge. Two torpedo mounts, each consisting of an unidentified number of torpedo tubes, were fitted between the forward smokestack and the after mast. Deck structures from which the after mast, which was also of the tripod-lattice type, jutted out, were fitted forward of the second smokestack. This stack was similar to the forward smokestack. Low deck structures were fitted just abaft of the after smokestack. A platform similar to that mounted aft of the first turret, was fitted just forward of the twin turret mounted on the fantail. The flush-decked hull had a transom stern. Radar scanners, details of which could not be clearly discerned, were fitted on the mastheads.

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